

# **FEBS LETTERS**

## **Editorial: Change of Managing Editor**

Dear Reader,

On 1st October, 1985 Prakash Datta retired as Managing Editor of *FEBS Letters*; one of us (G. Semenza) has been appointed to succeed him.

Those of us who have followed our Journal from the beginning know how successful it has been in providing a high-quality forum for the fast dissemination of experimental results and ideas in the fields of biochemistry, molecular biology, molecular pathology and allied biological sciences. The Journal, however, has been and is much more than this: if there is now such a thing as a European Biochemical Community, in which biochemists can mutually interact to the benefit of our science, regardless of the frontiers which may separate them, this is due to the Federation of the European Biochemical Societies, of which *FEBS Letters* is one of its most important activities. Prakash, in addition to being a perfect treasurer for FEBS, has also been an impeccable Managing Editor of *FEBS Letters*. We are all the more grateful to him for having consented to remain associated further with the Journal, thereby supporting our efforts to keep up with the standards of excellence which he has set.

The first issue of 1986 (Volume 194, number 1) will contain a number of papers which the present and past members of the Editorial Board and of the FEBS Executive Committee, as well as Prakash's former associates, are dedicating to him.

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